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**PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to respond to the Requirement for Restriction dated September 28, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$450 is submitted for the extension of time.

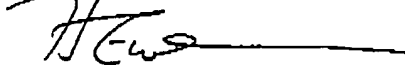
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